

Confidence in the WORD

GOD'S WORD

What is Truth?



Can we know Truth?



(John 18:37)

Jesus: ... To this end (goal) was <u>I</u> (Jesus) born, and for this cause (why?) came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of (belongs) the truth heareth my voice (Word-Truth).

Can we know Truth?

God has spoken!

1.The <u>Word</u> Created



The Word Inscribed

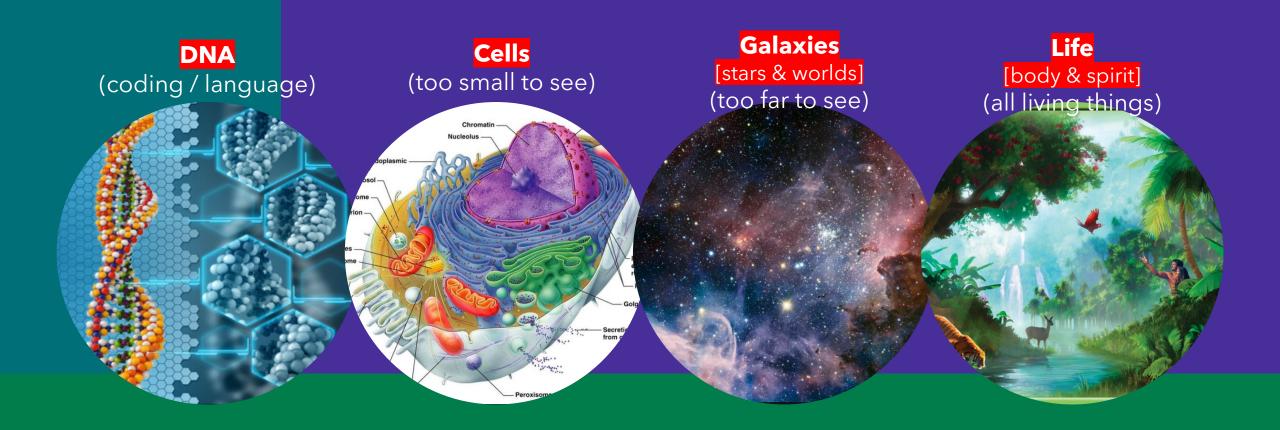
2. The Word Incarnated

3. The <u>Word</u> Inscribed





He has not been silent



The Word Created

<u>GENERAL</u> (TO ALL) <u>REVELATION</u> (SHOW) There is no explanation for everything that exists apart from the Word of God.

1. The Word of Creation [General (to all) Revelation (show)] (Hebrews 11:3) Through faith we <u>understand</u> (know) that the worlds were framed (made) by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do <u>appear</u> (see).

(1) The heavens (sky) declare the glory of God; and the <u>firmament</u> (sky) <u>sheweth</u> (show) his <u>handywork</u> (creation).

(2) Day unto day <u>uttereth speech</u> (Words), and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

(3) There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

Psalm 19:1-3





The Word Incarnated

PERSONAL (TO PEOPLE) <u>REVELATION</u> (SHOW)

There is no explanation for Jesus Christ apart from Him being the Word Incarnate.

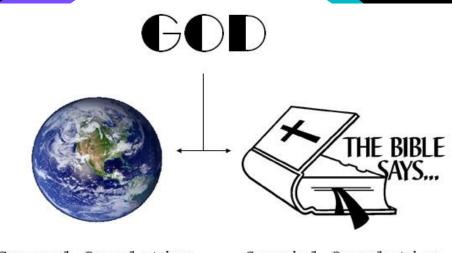
2. The Word Incarnated [Personal (to people) Revelation (show)] (John 1:14) And the Word was made flesh [Jesus], and <u>dwelt</u> (stay) among <mark>us</mark>, (and we beheld (saw) his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of <u>grace</u> [love] and <u>truth</u> [holy].



The Word Inscribed

• <u>SPECIAL</u> (MIRACULOUS & SPECIFIC) <u>REVELATION</u> (SHOW)

• There is no explanation for the Bible apart from It being the Word of God.



General Revelation Through Creation Special Revelation Through God's Word





3. The Word Inscribed (written) [Special (miraculous & specific) Revelation (show)] (2 Timothy 3:15b-16a) (15) ... the holy scriptures... (16) All scripture is given by inspiration of God... **Scriptures** = written words Holy = God's own Holy Scriptures = Bible **God's own written words**.



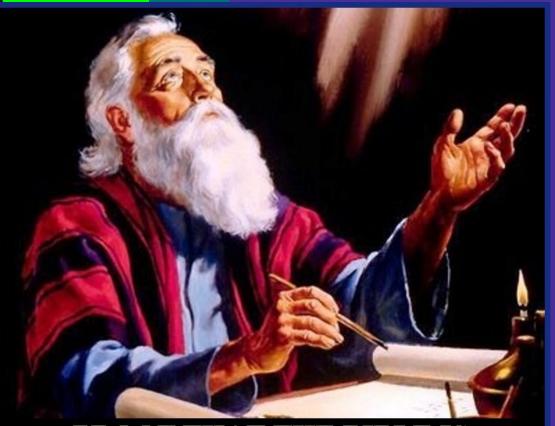
(2 Timothy 3:16) (16) <mark>All</mark> [holy] scripture is

given by inspiration of God...

100% of the Bible is God's own written words from God gone out.



God Guided Men to Make the Bible. Holy-Spirited



(2 Peter 1:20-21)

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...but <mark>holy men of God spake</mark> as they were <mark>moved by</mark> the Holy Ghost.

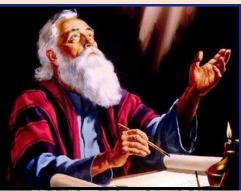
> Men (God's prophets) wrote the Bible as God's Spirit guided (inspired) them. "moved" = "inspired" God-Spirited____

God used different men to put His exact Words in the Bible.



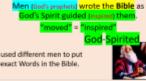
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(20) Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the **scripture** is of any private interpretation. (21) For the **prophecy** came not in old time by the will of man: Prophecy = words from God "Prophecy of the Scripture" = written words of God—the Bible



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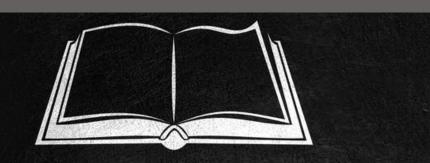


(Psalm 119:160) Thy word is true from the beginning: And every one of thy righteous judgments endureth forever. Books of the Bible New Testament **Old** Testament Sum Total of the Bible is = Truth -start to finish-Every word is preserved

(2 Peter 1:16-20) ...[apostles] Were eyewitnesses of his [Jesus] majesty... (18) And this [Father's] voice [Mount of Transfiguration (Mat. 18:1-8)] which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the <u>holy mount</u>. (19) We have also a more sure word of prophecy... (20)...the scripture...

(2 Peter 1:19) The Bible We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye <u>take heed</u> (focus), as unto a light that shineth in <u>a dark place</u> (this world now), until the day dawn (the new world), and the day star (Jesus) arise in your hearts: [the full seeing and experiencing of Jesus Who is now in our hearts]





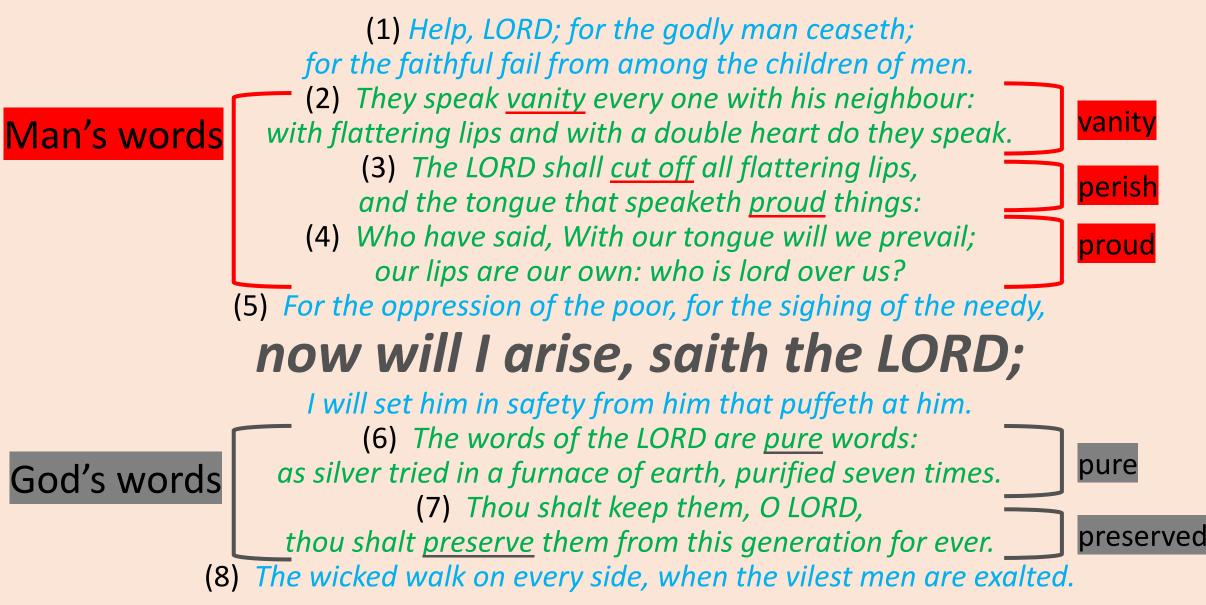
THE WORDS OF THE LORD ARE PURE WORDS: AS SILVER TRIED IN A FURNACE OF EARTH, PURIFIED SEVEN TIMES. THOU SHALT KEEP THEM, O LORD, THOU SHALT PRESERVE THEM FROM THIS GENERATION FOR EVER.

PSALM 12:6-7



(Psalm 12:1-8)

To the chief <u>Musician upon Sheminith</u> (music), A Psalm of David.



Psalm 12: antithetical chiasmus poem = "X marks the spot"

A. (1) The Faithful in Peril

B. (2-4) Words of Men Perish

Faithful = believers (Christians) Peril = danger Perish = finish / die / destroy / "cut off" Preserved = keep / continue Faithless = unbelievers (not Christians) Prosperity = win / happy

C. (5) God's Promise => "Now will I arise"

B. (6-7) Words of God Preserved

A. (8) The Faithless in Prosperity

Help Lord! ~Psalm 12~

- **1.** Help Lord! God's way less and less this world, Faith less and less this world (v.1)
- Help Lord! Satan's way more and more this world, Sin more and more this world (v.8)
- Lord will help! Lord sees the meek, Lord hears the sad (v.5a)
- Lord will help! Lord exalts the meek, Lord comforts the sad (v. 5c)
- Lord's Words: I will arise, I will help. Have confidence in the Bible (v.5b*)

Help Lord!

~Psalm 12~

- **2.** This world's words vain, this world's words hypocritical lies (v.2) Lord will destroy, yes, Lord will destroy (v.3)
- This world's words proud, this world's words rebelliously say, we will stay (v.4) Lord will destroy, yes, Lord will destroy (v.3)
- Lord's Words: I will arise, I will help. Have confidence in the Bible (v.5b*)
- **3.** Lord's Words pure, Lord's Words seven times tested, again(7x) proven true (v.6) Lord will keep, yes, Lord will keep (v.7)
- Lord's Words written in Bible, before, now, forever, we can read (v.7)
- Lord will keep, yes, Lord will keep (v.7)
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(Psalm 12:1, 8) (1) Help, LORD; for the godly [faithful] man ceaseth (less); for the faithful fail (less) from among the children of men [in the world].

(8) The wicked [faithless] walk on every side (more), when the vilest [faithless]
<u>men</u> [in the world] are exalted (more).

(Psalm 12:5)

For the oppression (hurt) of the poor (suffering person),

for the <u>sighing</u> (cry) of the **needy** (need help person),

now will *I arise, saith the LORD*;

will set **him** in <u>safety</u> (peace)

from him that puffeth (attack words) at him.

(Psalms 12:6-7)

(6) The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver

tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

(7) Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt

<mark>preserve</mark> them from this generation for ever.

1. The Bible is 100% true. ("pure" = true)

2. God Keeps the Bible 100% true. ("preserve" = keep)

3. Our Bible now is **100%** true. ("generation" = people)

Hebrew Language: Feminine & Masculine <u>אַמַרוֹת</u> יהוה <mark>אַמָרוֹת</mark> טָהֹרוֹת כָּסָף צָרוּף בַּעַלִיל לָאָרֶץ מְזָקָּק שִׁבְעָתִים: ַאַתָּה־יהוה תִּשְׁמְר<mark>ֵם</mark> תִּצְּרֶנ<mark>ּוּ</mark> מִן־הַדּוֹר זוּ לְעוֹלָם: (Psalms 12:6-7) (6) The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. (7) Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt [Heb] **Singular** = The Word of God as a whole... The Bible [See Psalm 119:160] preserve them from this generation for ever.

Gender (fem. & mas.) Disharmony (not same) in Hebrew Language

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- Wilhelm Gesenius [Gesenius Hebrew Grammar] says about pronouns, "masculine suffixes (especially in the plural) are not infrequently used to refer to the feminine substantive."
- Jouon-Muraoka [A Grammar of Biblical Hebrew] says, "The personal pronoun agrees almost always in number and generally in gender with the noun it represents.... The suffixed pronoun quite often takes the masculine instead of the feminine, especially in the second person plural and (mainly) in the third person plural..."
- So, the actual Hebrew scholars are well aware the laws of language do not "require" gender agreement. In fact, gender disharmony is commonly used in verses referring specifically to God's word.



Bible Is 100% or 99.5% True?



Jesus showed 100% of Bible is true: (Mark 12:26-27)

"And <u>as touching</u> (about) the dead, that they rise: have ye not read in <u>the book of Moses</u> [Gen. – Deut.], how in the bush God spake unto <u>him</u> (Moses), saying, im the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? [Exodus 3:6]

He is **not** the God of the dead [was = before],

but the <u>God of the living</u> [<u>am = now</u>]:

ye therefore do greatly <u>err</u> (wrong)."

Paul showed 100% of Bible is true: (Galatians 3:16)

"He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ."

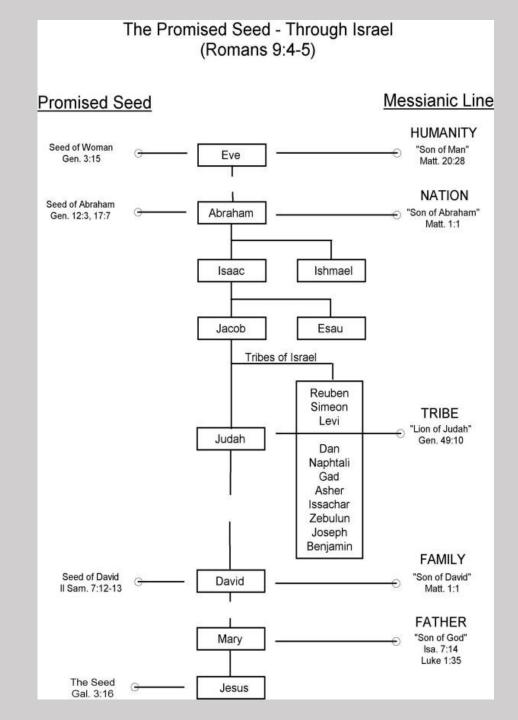
(28) ... for <u>ye</u> (Christians) are all **one** in Christ Jesus.

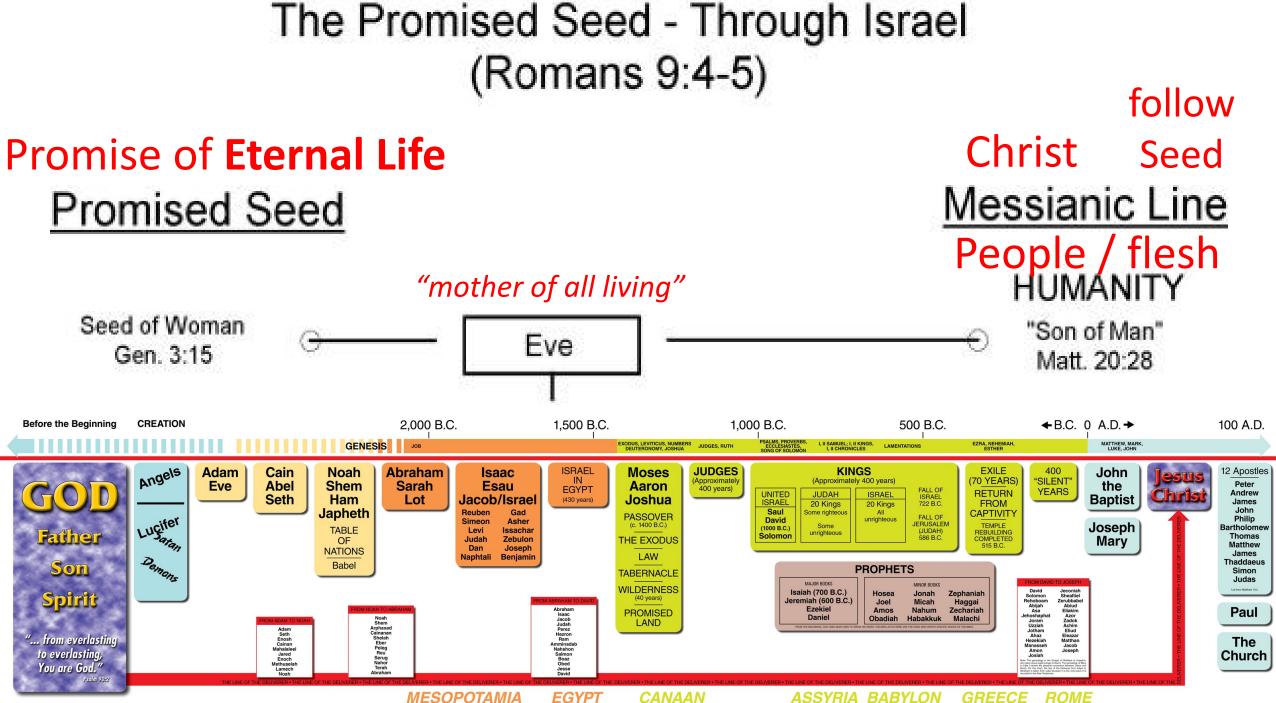
"Seed" yes; not "Descendants" [Gen. 17:7-8]

And [(God) will <u>establish</u> (make/put) my <u>covenant</u> (promise) between me and <u>thee</u> (Abraham) and thy <u>seed</u> after thee in their <u>generations</u> (people group in time) for an <u>everlasting</u> (forever) covenant, to be a <u>God</u> unto thee, and to thy <u>seed</u> after thee.

KJV "seed" [Heb.: singular or plural... same in English] NIV, ERV... * descendants [only plural]

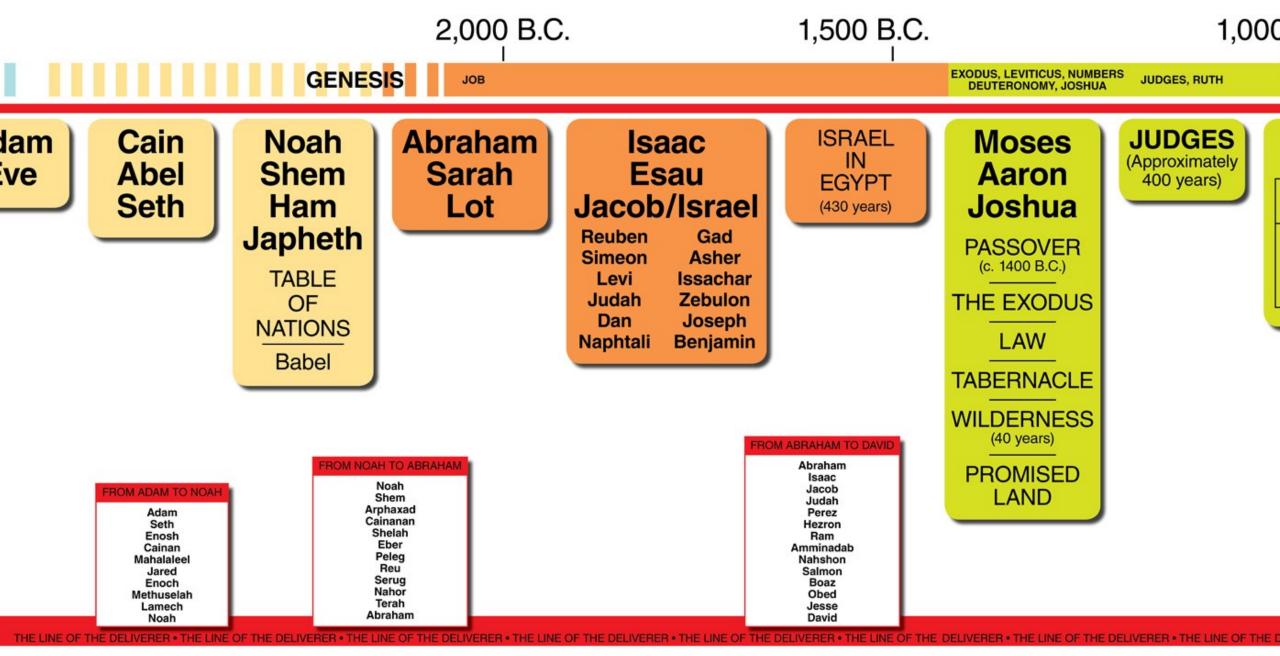
(Galatians 3:26) For ye [Christians] are all the children of God [How?] by faith in Christ Jesus. (27) For <u>as many</u> [who?] of you as have been baptized (spiritual birth / born again) into Christ have put on Christ [ID—identity]. (28) [physical] There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond (slave-poor) nor free (power-rich), there is neither male (man) nor <u>female</u> (woman): for <mark>ye</mark> are <mark>all one in Christ Jesus</mark>. (29) And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's **seed**, and heirs according to the promise.





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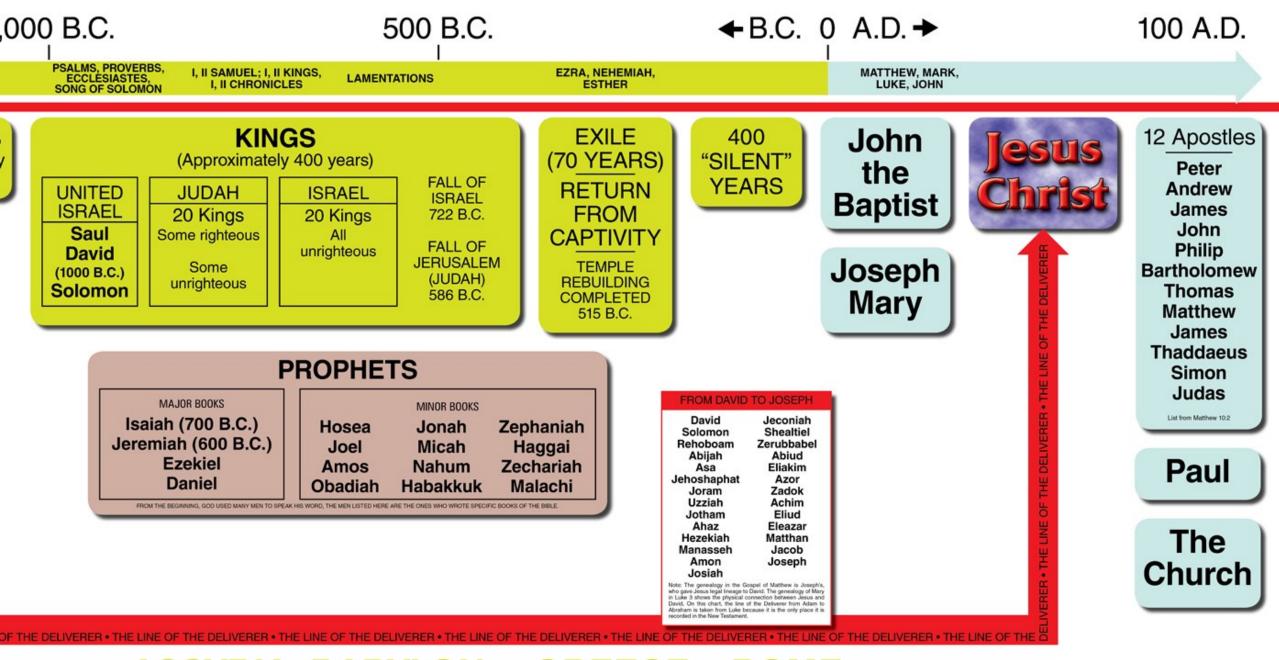
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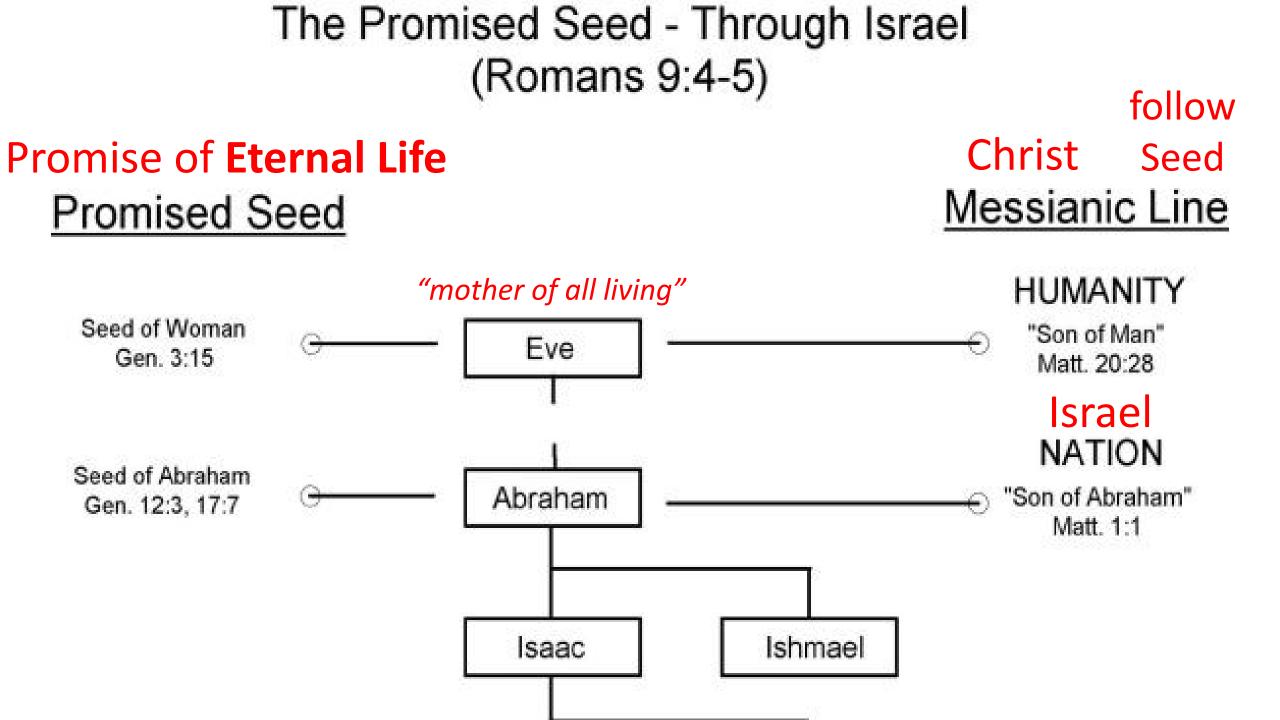
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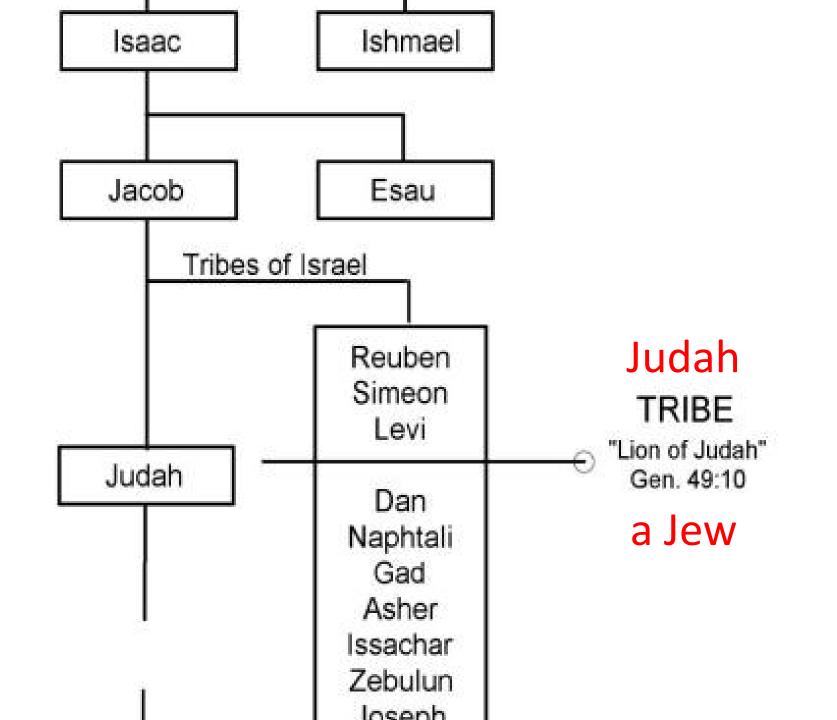
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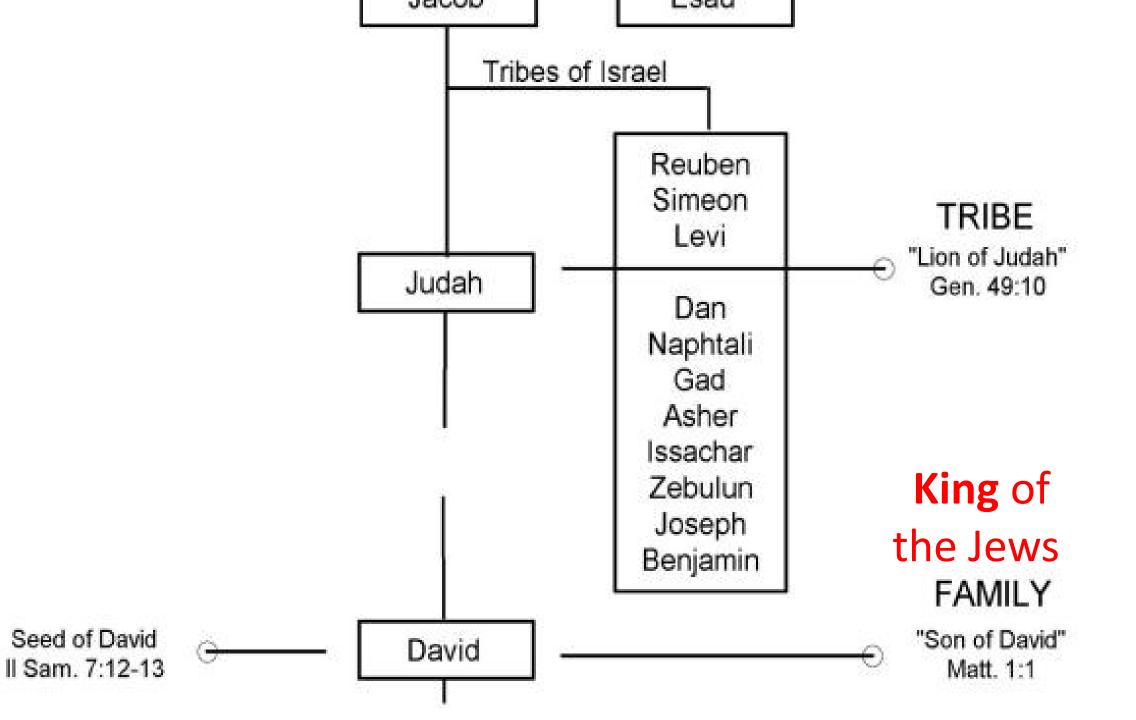
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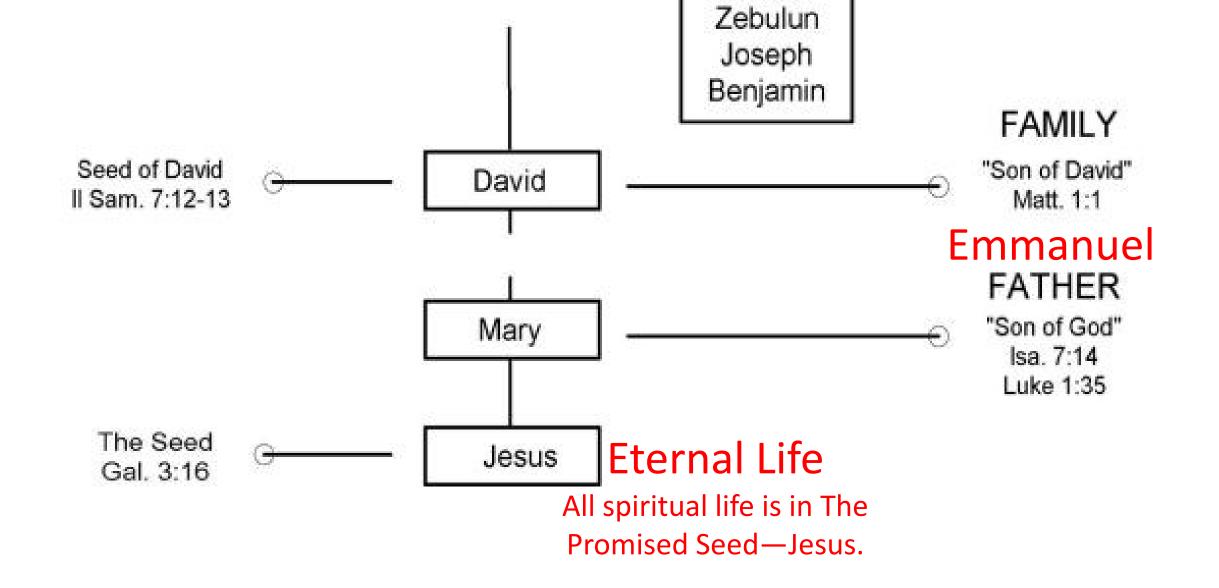


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The Word, "Seed", is important!

God Preserved 100% of the Bible. Jesus Said,

"My words shall not pass away." ~Matt. 24:35 "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by **every** word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." ~Matt. 4:4

"My words shall not pass away." ~Mark 13:31

"One jot or one tittle

shall in no wise pass from the law." ~Matt. 5:18 "My words shall not pass away." ~Luke 21:33

Jesus said 100% of Bible is true: (Matthew 5:18) For verily (true) I (Jesus) Say unto you, Till (until time) heaven and earth pass (lost), one jot or one title shall in no <u>wise</u> (way) <u>pass</u> (lost) from the law (Bible), till all <u>be fulfilled</u> (finish happen).

(Remember: Mark 12:26-27 & Galatians 3:16)



jot, yod, or smallest Letter tittle or stroke - an extension or ornament Jesus said 100% of Bible is true: (Matthew 4:4)

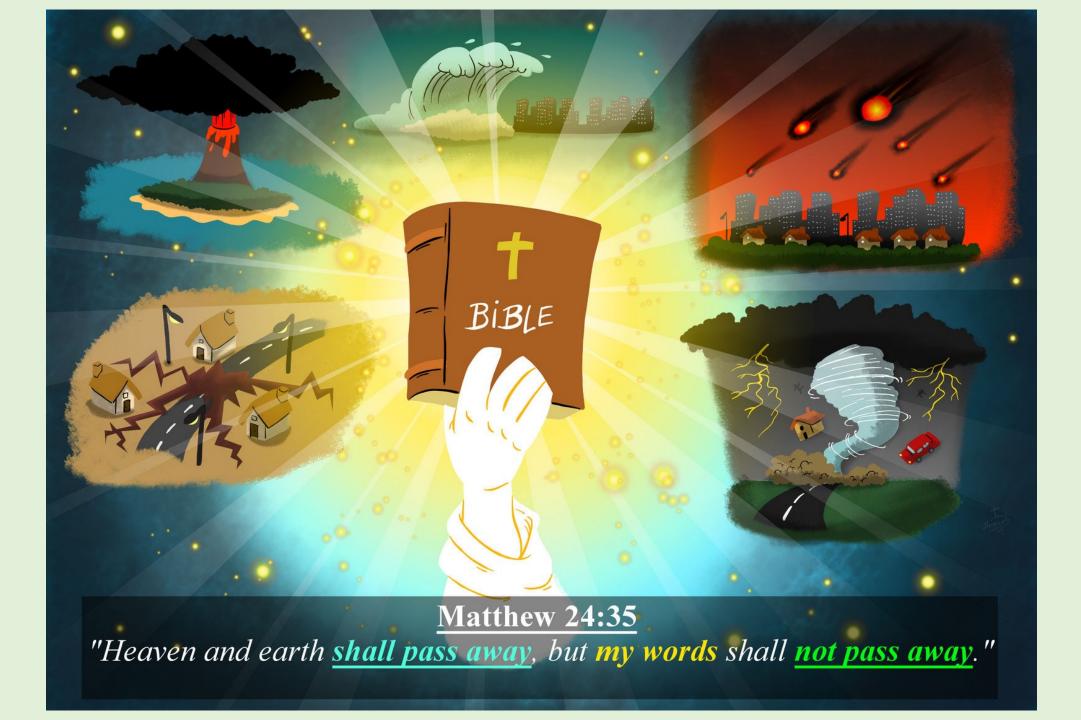
But <u>he</u> (Jesus) answered and said,

It is written [Deut. 8:3],



Man shall not live by bread alone,

but [live] by <u>every word</u> [100% Bible] that proceedeth (go) out of the mouth of God.

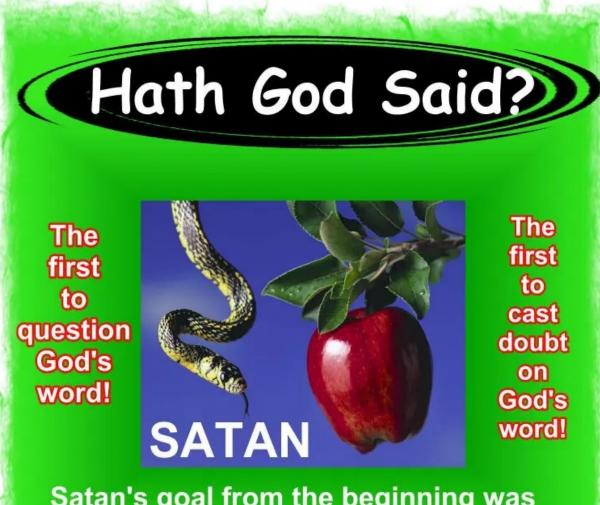


Jesus said 100% of Bible is true: (Matthew 24:35) Heaven and earth <u>shall</u> (yes) pass away, but my words <u>shall not</u> (no) pass away.

"Heaven and earth" = All things now seen "my words" = Jesus's Words (Bible) "pass away" = end / go away / destroy

What is False?

Who is a liar?



Satan's goal from the beginning was to corrupt the word of God!

Gen. 3:1

(Genesis 3:1)

Now the serpent (snake [Satan]) was more subtil (clever—smart) than

any <u>beast of the field</u> (living things—creatures) which the LORD God had made.

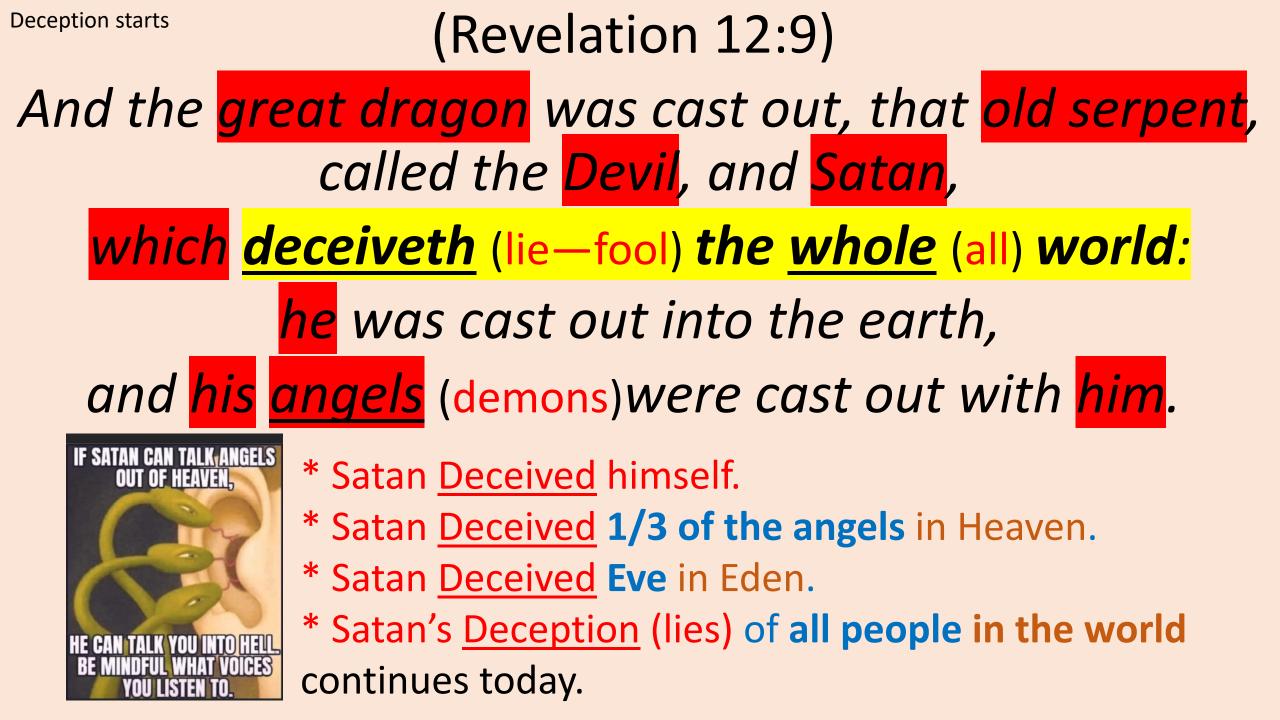
And he (serpent [Satan]) said unto the woman (Eve),

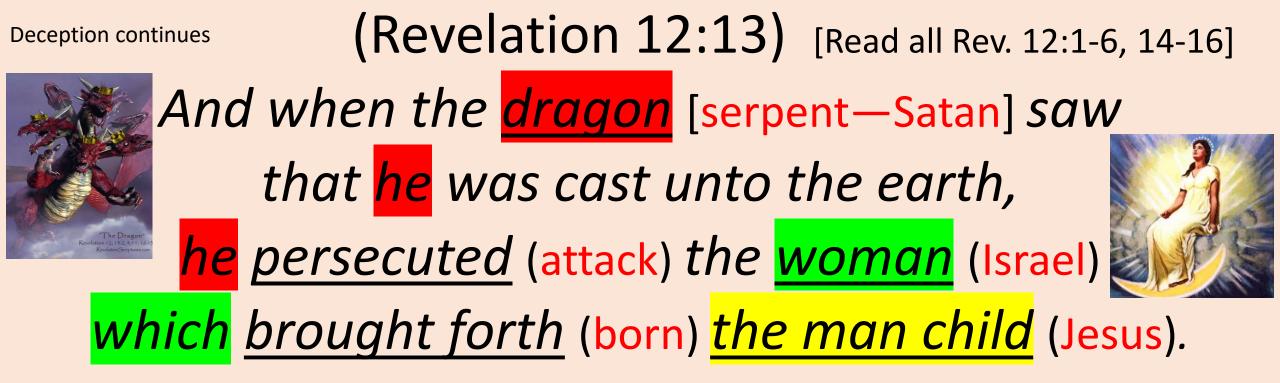
Yea (truth?), hath God said (God's Word?),

Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

Satan gives doubt to what is God's Word.







(Exodus 1:15-22) King of Egypt (Pharaoh) commanded killing of Israel's babies. (Matthew 2:16-18) King Herod commanded the killing of Israel's babies.

Still today, one of the most famous hatreds throughout the world is called **Antisemitism** = *the hatred of Israel and the Jewish people*.

The Holocaust (1933-1945)
 The Spanish Inquisition (1478-1834)
 Pogroms in Imperial Russia (19th and early 20th centuries)
 The Crusades (11th-13th centuries)
 The Expulsion of Jews from England (1290)

The greatest persecution against Israel and the Jews will happen in the future led by the Antichrist beginning in the middle of the seven-year Tribulation.



(Revelation 20:2) And he (angel) laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent (snake), which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand (1,000) years,



(Revelation 20:3) [the angel] And cast him into the bottomless pit (Hell), and shut him up, and set a <u>seal</u> (lock) upon him, that he should deceive (lie) the nations **no more**, till the thousand years should be fulfilled (finished): and after that he must be loosed (free) a little season (time).

Deception pauses

Deception Returns





(Rev 20:7) And when the thousand years are expired (finished), Satan shall be loosed (freed) out of his prison (Hell), (8) And shall go out to deceive (lie) the nations which are in the four quarters (all) of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea (too many).

(Rev. 20:10) Deception Ends And the devil that <u>deceived</u> (lie) <u>them</u> (world) was cast into the **lake of fire and brimstone**, where the **beast** and the **false prophet** are,

and shall be <u>tormented</u> (suffer) <u>day and night</u> (always)

for ever and ever (no end).



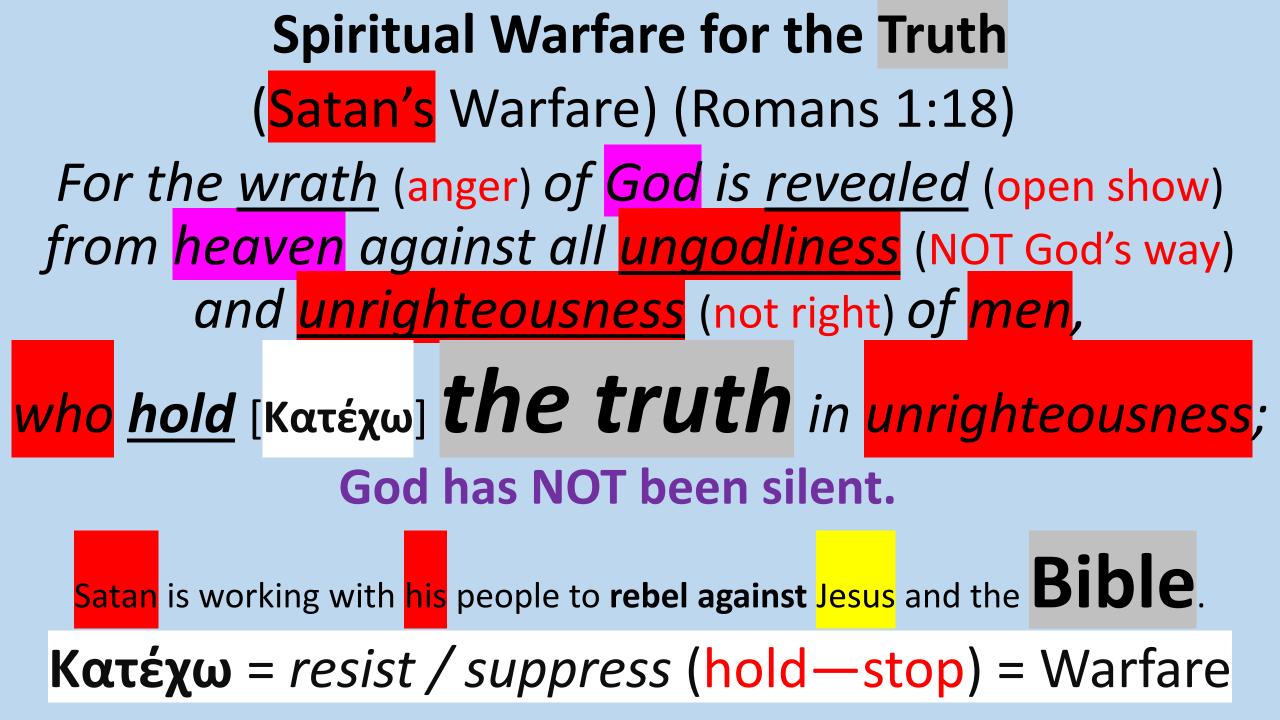
Spiritual Warfare for the Truth (Holy Spirit's Warfare) (2 Thessalonians 2:6) (6) And now ye know what withholdeth (hold-stop) that he (Antichrist) might be revealed (show) in his time. (7) For the mystery (show true) of (about) iniquity (sin) doth (does) already (now) work: only he (Holy Spirit) who now letteth (hold-stop) will let (hold-stop), until he be taken out of the way [Rapture happens].

The Holy Spirit is working with the Church to hold—stop Satan from full control of all people in the world.

Kατέχω = resist / suppress (hold—stop) = Warfare

...the <u>wrath</u> (anger) of God is <u>revealed</u> (open show) from heaven...





The Lies Will Become Worse—BUT safety is in the TRUTH

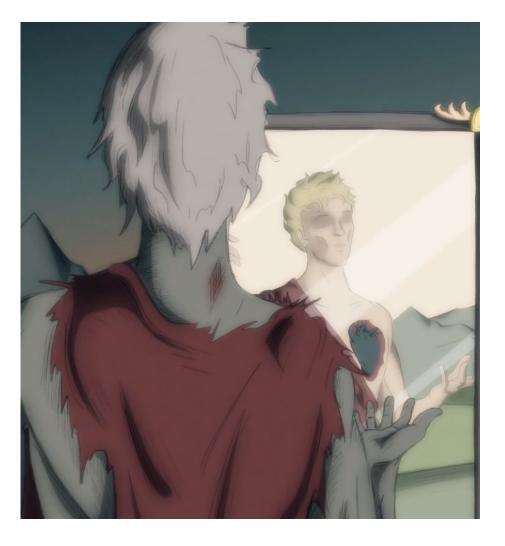


Invest in the Truth of God's Word!

The Lies Will Become Worse—BUT safety is in the TRUTH (2 Timothy 3:13) But evil men and seducers (liars) shall wax (become) worse and worse, deceiving (lying), and being deceived (themselves believing lies). (14) But continue thou (Timothy) in the things (Truth) which thou hast learned and hast been assured (prove true) of (about), knowing of (from) whom ([1:5] Lois & Eunice) thou hast learned them (Truth);

*Timothy's grandmother (Lois) and mother (Eunice) taught Timothy the Truth.

Man's heart is WORTHLESS, FOOLISH and BLIND.



(Romans 1:22) <u>Professing</u> (open tell) themselves to be wise,



Man's heart is WORTHLESS, FOOLISH and BLIND. (Romans 1:21-22) (21) Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain (worthless) in their imaginations (minds), and their foolish heart was darkened (blind).

(22) <u>Professing</u> (open tell) themselves to be wise, they became fools,

Man rejects the Truth even when clearly shown.

ETERNALITY God never runs out of resources Psalm 90:2

PRESENCE God is always with me Hebrews 13:5

God never changes His action towards me

James 1:17

SELF-SUFFICIENCY God is not dependent on others for my life Exodus 3:14

OMNISCIENCE God knows all I need to live successfully Psalm 139:1

SOVEREIGNTY God graciously directs every event of life Ephesians 1.11

God has made me His child

WISDOM God gives me wisdom to live successfully 1.Cor. 1:20-26

OMNIPOTENCE God is strong enough to care for me Jeremiah 32:17 SOVEREIGNTY God graciously directs every event of life Ephesians 1.11

OVE God has made me His child

OMNIPOTENCE God is strong enough to care for me Jeremiah 32:17

HOLINESS God provides guidelines for pure living Lev. 19; ls. 6:3

JEALOUSY God is "fanatical" in His protection of me Exodus 34:14 GRACE God is compassionate towards me Ephesians 2:4

God waits for me to change to be like Him 2 Peter 3.9

GOODNESS God generously gives to me Psalm 86:5

RIGHTEOUSNESS

God will do what is right concerning me Romans 2:6 FAITHFULNESS

God can be trusted to provide for me 2 Timothy 2:13 God has absolute standards for me Numbers'23:19

Rejection of the Truth Results in Foolishness.

(Romans 1:22-23)

(22) Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

(23) And changed the glory (wow!) of the <u>uncorruptible</u> (NOT become old—bad) God into an <u>image</u> (idol) made <u>like</u> (same) to <u>corruptible</u> (becomes old—bad) man, and to birds, and <u>fourfooted beasts</u> (cows, elephants...), and <u>creeping things</u> (snakes...).

Uncorruptible = Eternal (God always has full life and all things)

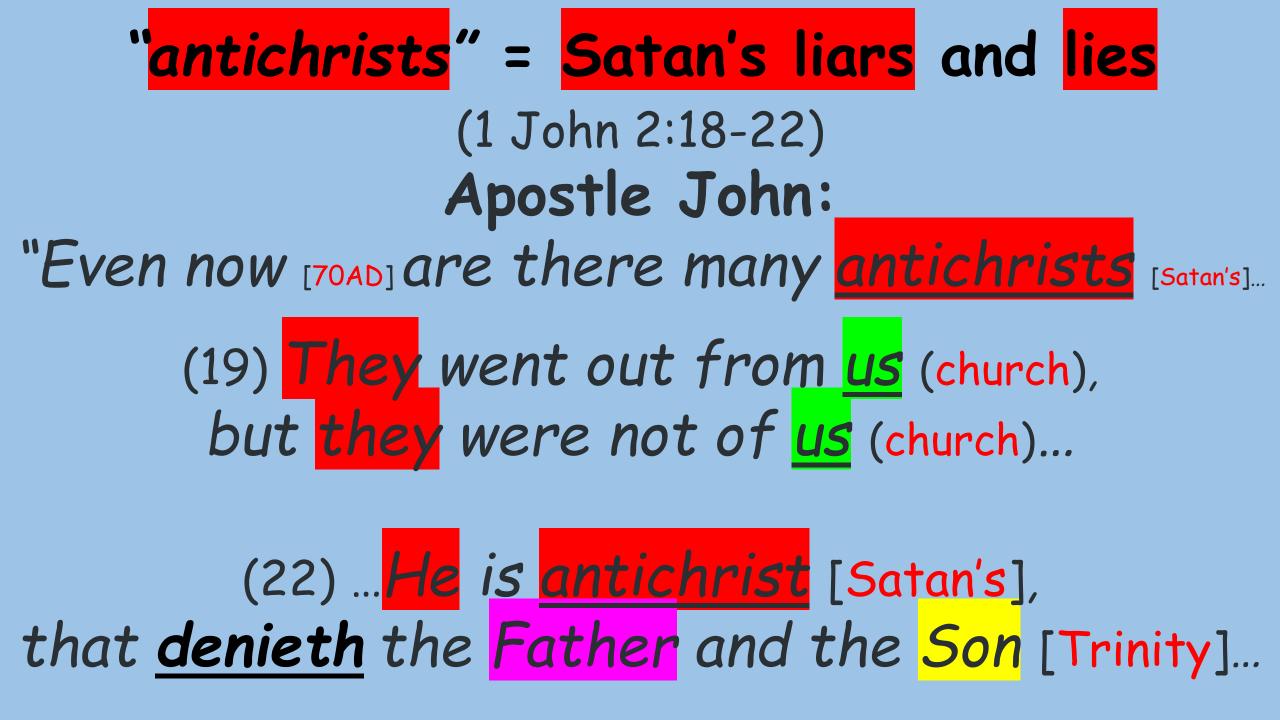
Antichrists

"Antichrist(s)" is found only in 1 John 2:18, 22; 4:3 & 2 John 1:7. It is a name used only for people attacking the identity of the Incarnate Word of God,



which is done by attacking the Inscribed Word of God.







"Anti" [Greek] = Against or instead Antichrists try to <u>usurp or replace</u> (instead) the identity of <u>Christ Jesus</u>—are <u>against</u> <u>Him</u>.



"*spirit of antichrist*" = Satan's doctrine (teaching): Makes doubt or confusion about the *identity* (ID) of Jesus (1 John 4:3) "...every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh [Trinity] is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist [Satan's], whereof ye have heard that it [Satan's] should come; and even now [70AD] already is it [Satan's] in the world."

You Want What?

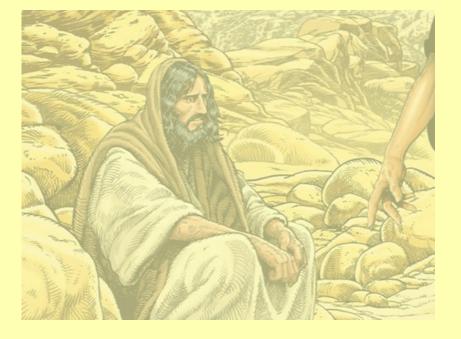


The world and its lies OR God and His Truth

You Choose What?

(Matthew 4:8) Again, the devil (Satan) taketh him (Jesus) up into an exceeding (very) high mountain, and sheweth (show) him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; (9) And [Satan] saith unto him, All these things will give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. The world and its lies OR God and His Truth

"jf" = questions = doubt Satan / antichrists attack the Word: They want us to doubt the Word (Incarnate & Inscribed)



(Matthew 4:3) **Satan:** "*If* thou be the Son of God..." (Matthew 4:6) **Satan:** "*If* thou be the Son of God..." (Matthew 4:9) Satan: "...fall down and worship <u>me</u>." Who will you believe? Who will you Worship?

The Word of God OR The words of man / Satan

Faith or Doubt

(Matthew 4:10) Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence (go away), Satan: for it is written [Deut. 6:13], Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. (John 20:28) And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and <mark>my</mark> God. (29) Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because <mark>thou</mark> hast seen <mark>me</mark>, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. Blessed are they who believe the Word of God!